GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1508
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2005
EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS
Muqueem Shri Mohammed

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several sports federations indulge in large scale embezzlement of funds received from the Government as reported in the Hindi daily 'Dainik Jagran' dated June 14, 2005

(b) if so, the details of the matter reported therein;

(c) whether the Government has ascertained the amount provided for various sports and games during the last three years;

(d) if so, the details thereof, year-wise, sports/games-wise; and

(e) the corrective measures taken/ proposed to be taken to ensure that funds are provided to sports/games which are on a progress path rather than to those which do not have a future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) & (b) :National Sports Federations (NSFs) are autonomous societies registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 under different State Governments. Government of India gives assistance to recognized NSFs for organising national and international events in India, participation in international tournaments abroad, procurment of equipment, training of national teams/sportspersons under Indian and foreign coaches, etc. There have been some complaints against NSFs about embezzlement of funds received from the Government. Any complaint against any NSF about misutilisation of funds etc., is processed promptly after ascertaining the comments of the concerned NSF. Financial assistance is provided to recognized NSFs for various sports activities as per laid down criteria and scale. To ensure proper utilization of Government assistance, utilization certificates, statement of accounts duly audited by Chartered Accountants are received and further assistance is released only on receipt of these documents. Further, this Ministry has issued sanction for audit of NSFs getting assistance exceeding Rs. one crore in a year through Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of financial assistance provided to various National Sports Federations during last three years are given at Annexure.

(e) Financial assistance is provided to recognized National Sports Federations which have been categorized as 'Priority', 'General' and 'Others'. A dynamic criteria for the categorization has been adopted, based on performance of the sports at international level, the recognized NSFs receive assistance admissible as per their category.

ANNEXURE
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1508 FOR 3-08-2005 REGARDING EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS ASKED BY SHRI MOHD. MUKEEM

(Amount in Rupees)

RECOGNIZED NATIONAL SPORTS FEDERATIONS

S. No.	Name of the Federation	2002-03	2003-04	2004-2005
1.	All India Carrom Federation	1500974	662657	1424960
2.	All India Chess Federation	11681426	16681512	11190285
3.	All India Football Federation	2795514	1598625	11936264
4.	All India Karate-Do- Federation	1511417	0	0
5.	All India Sports Council of the Deaf	871899	1177522	3001819
6.	Amateur Athletics	9069998	7025325	21508199

	Federation of India			
7.	Amateur Baseball Federation of India	700000	1600000	1250000
8.	Amateur Handball Federation of India	1475000	1775000	1400000
9.	Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India	1737015	3485770	2500000
10.	Archery Association of India	2626548	6883370	5894567
11.	Atya Patya Federation of India	1200000	1650000	750000
12.	Badminton Association of India	13155431	15980746	16016311
13.	Ball Badminton Federation of India	1240000	1050000	550000
14.	Basketball Federation of India	3232936	4396382	4960748
15.	Billiards and Snooker Federation of India	3009347	2416455	2352264
16.	Cycle Polo Federation of India	1251489	1000000	675000
17.	Cycle Federation of India	2640253	2808508	1637993
18.	Equestrian Federation of India	6805902	2539252	3276426
19.	Fencing Association of India	8065684	1959832	1707407
20.	Gymnastics Federation of India	12687301	3601507	1887622
21.	Indian Amateur Boxing Federation	8984951	10842412	8127806
22.	Indian Body Building Federation	50000	0	0
23.	Indian Golf Union	3343796	1853785	3247660
24.	Indian Hockey Federation	7017214	12878010	19421032
25.	Indian Kayaking & Canoeing Association	2086136	2720945	1606414
26.	Indian Olympic Association	44491859	5877202	124145335
27.	Indian Polo Association	176913	20241738	161657
28.	Indian Power lifting Federation	1200000	1750000	1300000
29.	Indian Weightlifting Federation	3488197	5995302	7987832
30.	Indian Women Hockey Federation	3510110	3087071	11034974
31.	Judo Federation of India	2986892	4435620	5637239
32	Kho-kho Federation of India	1450000	1250000	1891700
33.	Korfball Federation of India	1334539	1150000	1250000
34.	All India Tennis Association	7085207	5918312	13687594
35.	National Rifle Association of India	17436465	17455572	21837241
36.	Netball Federation of India	1200000	1645900	750000
37.	Roller Skating Federation of India	0	900000	1500000
38.	Rowing Federation of India	3642641	4839159	11843540
39.	School Games Federation of India	1484869	1962015	0
40.	Sepak Takraw Federation of India	1200000	1000000	750000
41.	Shooting Ball Federation of India	0	2100000	1200000
42.	Softball Federation of India	1699291	1000000	1400000
43.	Squash Racket Federation of India	9646888	1858975	11936866
44.	Swimming Federation of India	4602717	6012609	1176457
45.	Table Tennis Federation of India	7100759	7490815	11678239
46.	Taekwondo Federation of India	1756800	2321784	600000
47.	Tenni-Koit Federation of India	1200000	1150000	1050000
48.	Tennis Ball Cricket Federation of India	1650000	1200000	700000
49.	Tug of War Federation	1650000	1150000	1250000

	of India			
50.	Volleyball Federation of India	5061449	7655295	3216953
51.	Women Cricket Association of India	300000	0	500000
52.	Wrestling Federation of India	10977678	23488942	22535117
53.	Yachting Association of India	10549498	15988068	15988462
54.	Wushu Association of India	750000	150000	1050000
55.	Winter Games federation of India	212000	1227400	964437
	Total	265579954	364349456	416356420